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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action, dated September 4, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.